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In re Application of:

TANAKA et al.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 15 and 16